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STEPHEN PETERS, ET AL.

Serial No.

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For

METHOD AND **APPARATUS PROVIDING** 

HYPOTHESIS DRIVEN SPEECH MODELLING FOR

USE IN SPEECH RECOGNITION

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Sir:

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

A fee in the amount of \$86.00 is due in this matter as a result of amendments to the claims.

Please charge the \$86.00 fee, as well as any additional fees necessary for the filing of this

Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary.

If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for

this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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Sale Ref: 00000004 DAN In response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of April 7, 2004, please amend 01 FC:1201 86.00 DA

the above-identified application as follows: